

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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**Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule:** MS Code Section 25-53-171 (4)

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule** Revise Interim Purchasing Rules to incorporate statewide wireless communication contracts.

**Date Rule Proposed:** 6/16/2008

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:** MS Code Section 25-53-171 establishes the Mississippi Wireless Communications Commission (WCC) to plan and oversee the implementation of a statewide wireless communications system for use by all government entities in the state. This code section further gives the Commission, in conjunction with the Department of Information Technology Services, the authority and responsibility to approve all wireless communications purchases within the state and to set forth rules and regulations governing these purchases. In accordance with the charge, the Commission has outlined the attached guidelines and procedures for the approval process. The interim rules previously adopted by the WCC are being replaced with these revised rules that incorporate the use of the two statewide contracts established by the WCC: MSWIN and Statewide Cellular. The WCC approved the adoption of these revised rules at its March 6, 2008 meeting.

**The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.**

☐ An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {Insert Date}  
Time: {Insert Time}  
Place: {Insert Place}

☐ An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

**The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and**


☒ This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

☐ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

☐ The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:  
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and  
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

**Effective Date of Rule:** 7/16/2008

  
Wireless Communications Commission